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[SY-69-01] Global Mental Health Equity: Addressing Barriers and Building Sustainable Solutions

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This presentation focuses on the critical challenges in achieving mental health equity globally, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. It highlights systemic barriers such as limited access to care, cultural stigmas, and resource disparities, while emphasizing innovative, culturally sensitive, and sustainable solutions to bridge these gaps. Strategies for fostering collaboration and empowering communities to create equitable mental health systems will also be discussed.